

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

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For (Title): MAGNETIC TRANSDUCER, THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC TRANSDUCER AND METHOD OF
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By (Inventors): Yoshihiro TSUCHIYA, Satoru ARAKI, Masashi SANO, Takumi UESUGI

- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-17; 15 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
☒ An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION is filed herewith.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
☒ Priority of foreign application No. JP 2000-24805 filed January 28, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.
☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
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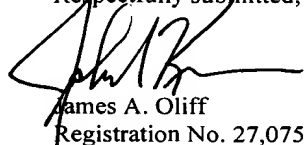
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